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Billy teaches Max to drive a year before they move to Hawkins.

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Author's Note:

> saw a post on tumblr saying billy must've taught max to drive because she knows how in s2 and i just had to write a little xD
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> i wrote this in like twenty minutes, it hasn't been edited very much. sorry for any mistakes.
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> billy is 16 and max is 12-13.

Billy's done all his homework, finished his chores, and listened to some cassettes. Neil told him to watch Max while he and Susan go out for a couple hours, for the *second* time this week on top of driving her around like he's her fucking chauffeur. So he can't meet up with his friends or anything without bringing Max along. And that's totally uncool, so.

He walks across the hall and opens Max's door. She's laying on her bed, flipping aimlessly through a *Wonder Woman* comic.

"Hey, shitbird," he drawls, leaning against the door frame.

"Go away, Billy. Not in the mood," Max grumbles, flipping him off.

He jingles the keys in his pocket. "I *was* going to teach you how to drive, but if you don't want to..."

Max lights up, and jumps off her bed before faltering. "Are you crazy? What if *Neil* finds out?"

Billy hadn't actually thought of that, but plays it off.

"It's cool, I'll say I was taking you to the mall or something. Besides, it's not like *you'll* ever get in trouble. Just come on, it'll be fun!"

Max is still hesitating.

"Listen, Max, if you want to stare at the wall for another hour, that's fine with me." Billy starts closing Max's door, but she rushes to yank it back open.

"Fine, fine," she says in mock annoyance. She follows Billy out the front door, skipping and humming a happy tune.

Right before getting into the car, she says "If I crash, it's on you, Billy!"

"Don't threaten me, you little shit!"

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thank you for reading! <3

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